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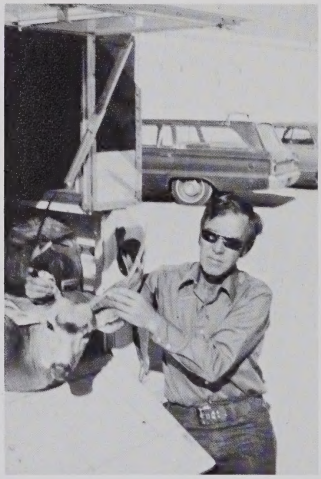
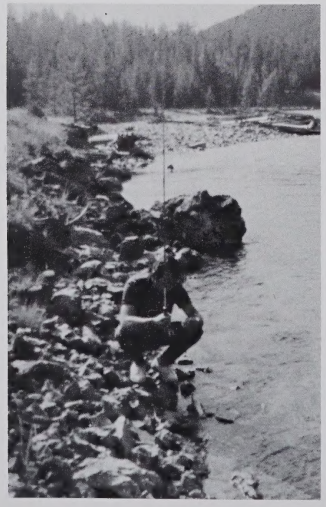


In the ten-year history of Southwestern Technical Institute, one man stands out as completely identifiable with the institution - President Edward E. Bryson. When STI was chartered in 1963, he left his post as supervisor in the public schools to take on the multiple responsibilities of beginning such a venture.

He has led STI through the growing pains of moving from a small vocational school to an independent, accredited technical institute. Such progress demands high ideals of leadership, firm purpose, and the ability to impart one's visions to others - qualities which Mr. Bryson displays in full measure.

He copes with the serious burdens of administration by keeping a youthful spirit and an interest in hobbies which include motorcycling, golfing, hunting and fishing. He lives in Cullowhee Valley with his wife, Ida, a social worker, and two daughters: Carolyn, assistant extension agent in Surry County, and Joyce, a WCU freshman.

It is especially fitting that THE OPEN DOOR be dedicated to Mr. Bryson in this anniversary year. As a student publication, it reflects his faith in students and his concern for providing what will best serve us as we prepare for the future. This book is a token of our appreciation.



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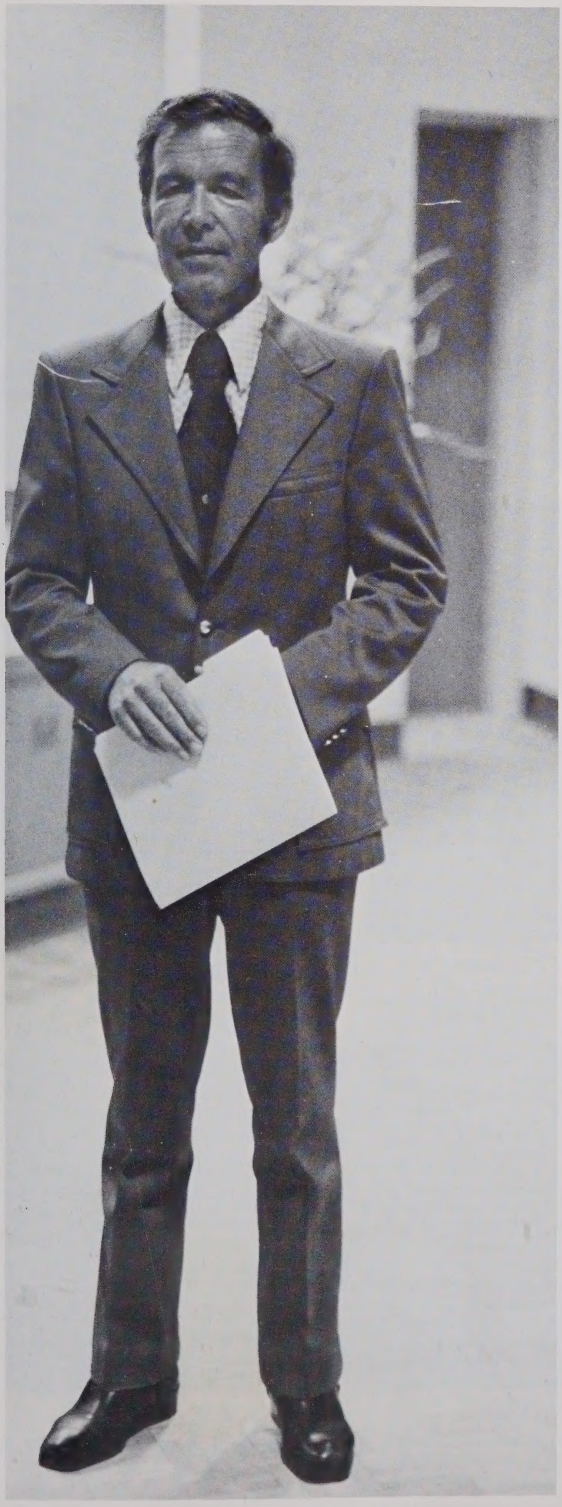
administration



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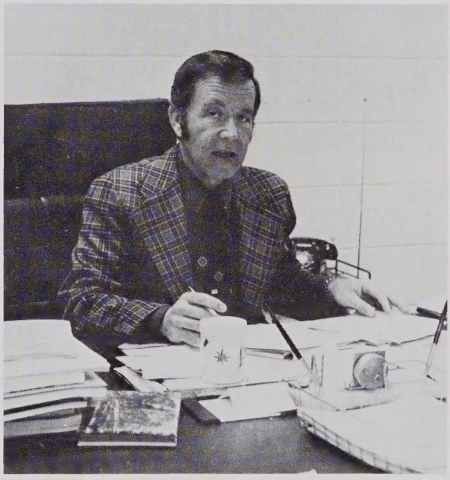
E. E. BRYSON



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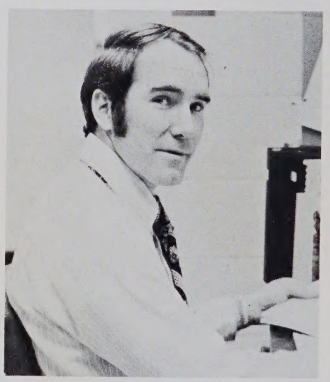

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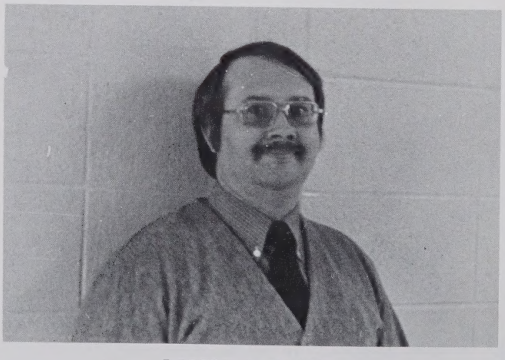

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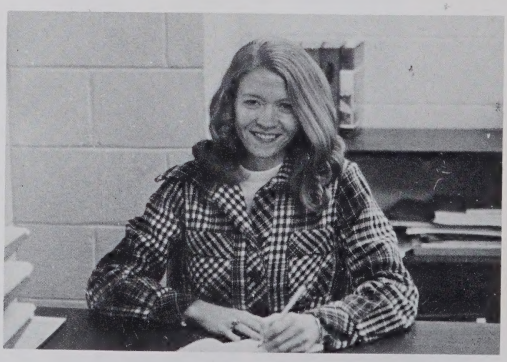

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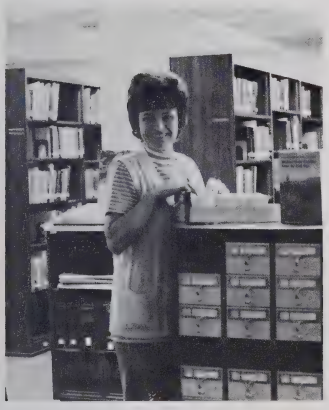

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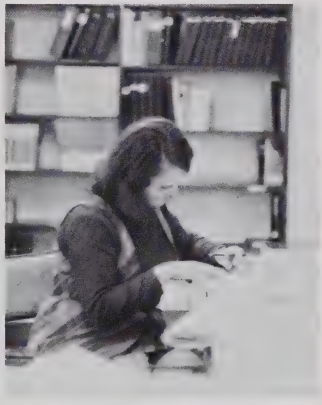

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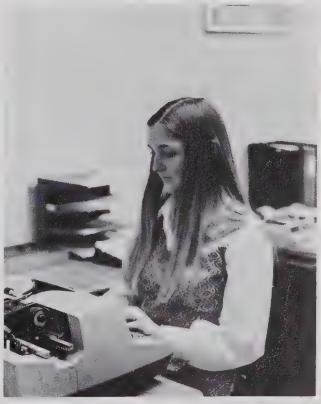

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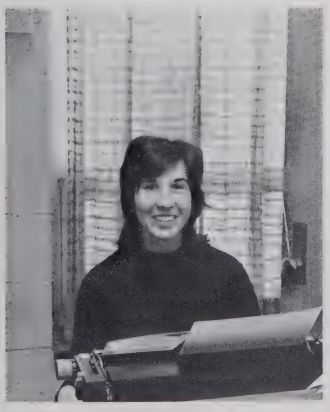

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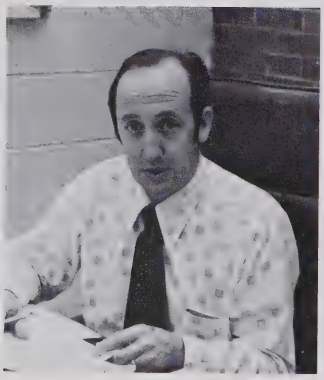

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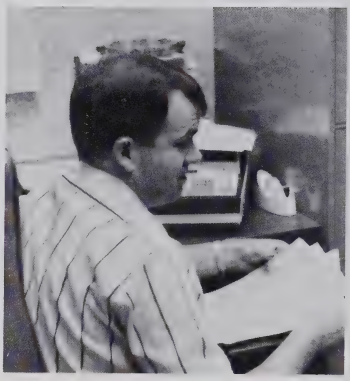

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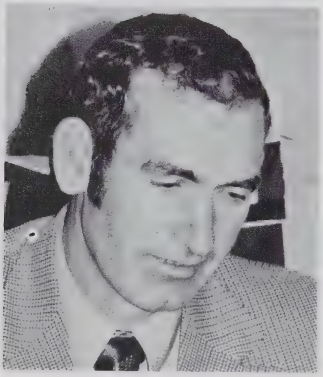

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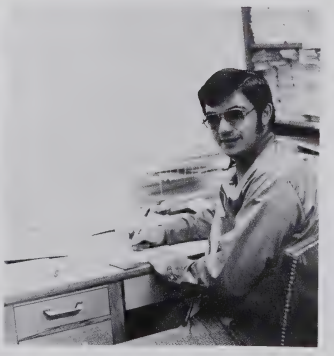

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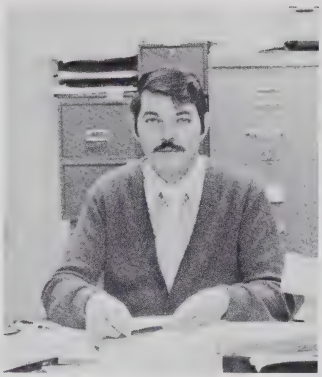

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PEGGY GATES
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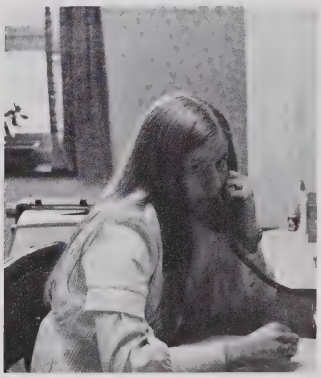

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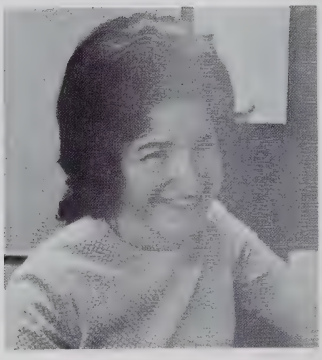

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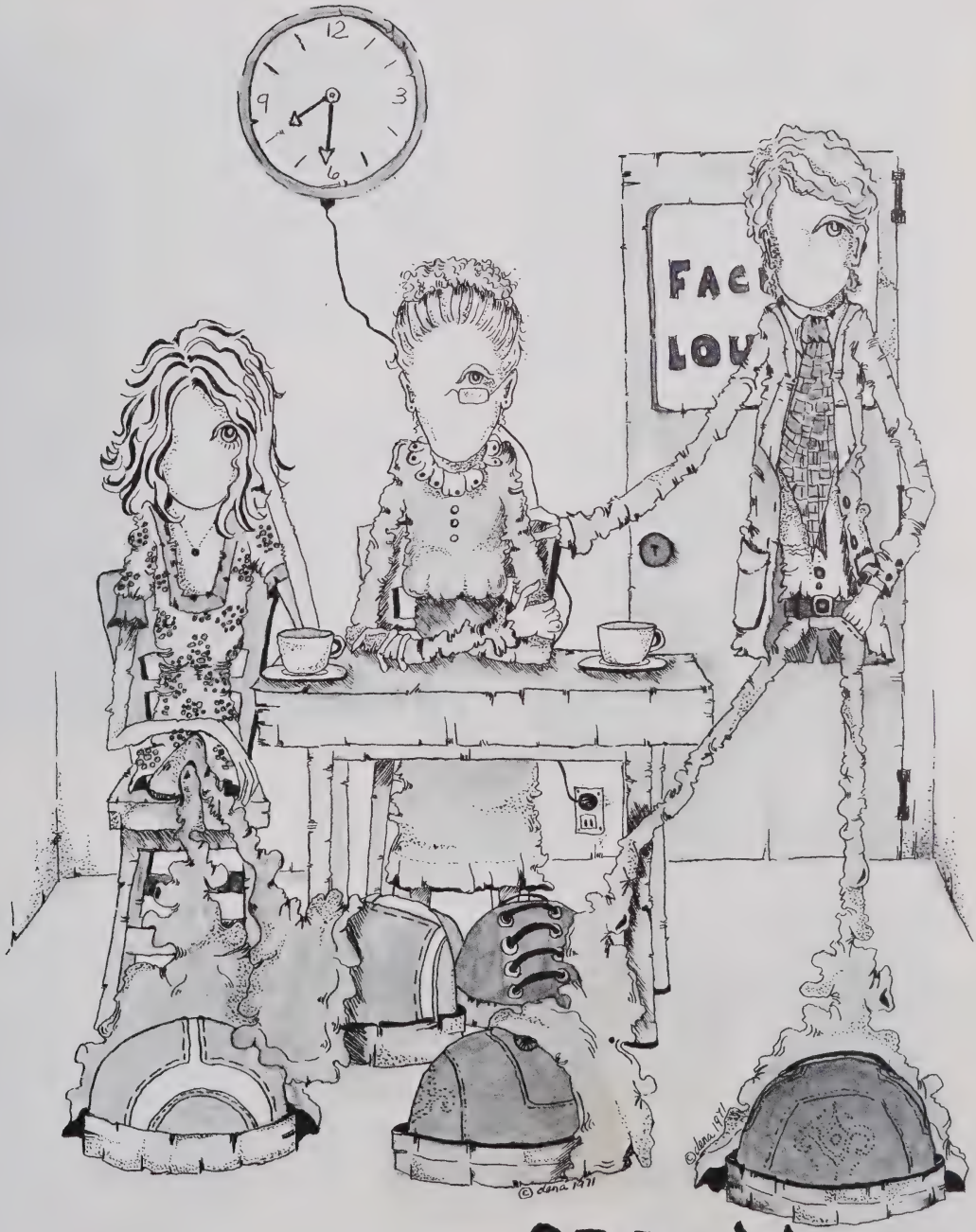
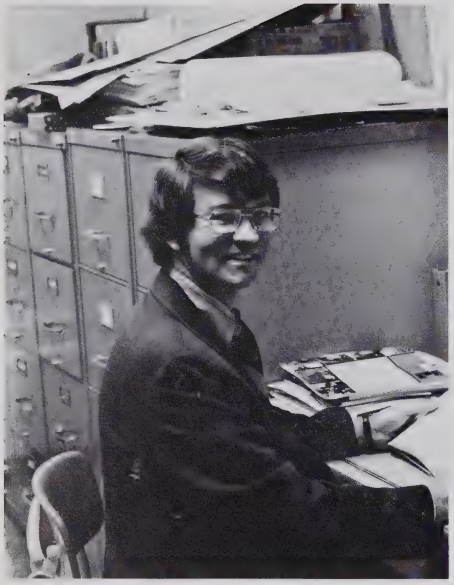


faculty

Commercial Specialties



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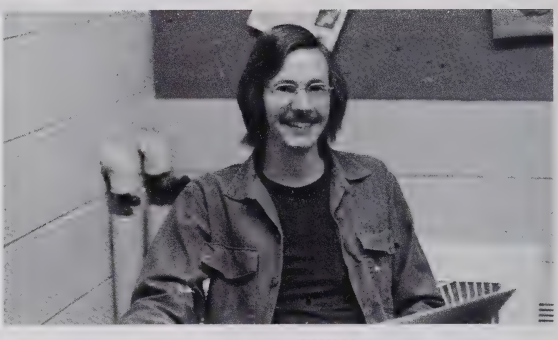

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JOY McCOLLUM
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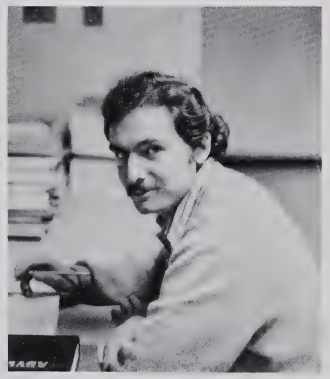

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CAROL MARTIN
Business

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Recreation Technology

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LILLIAN HIRT, Education

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Education

SHARON RIDLEY
Developmental English

LUIS CONCHA
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JOYCE COOPER
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ED McGINNIS
Math

MARY TRIPLETTE
Social Science

ROY KENNEDY, Head

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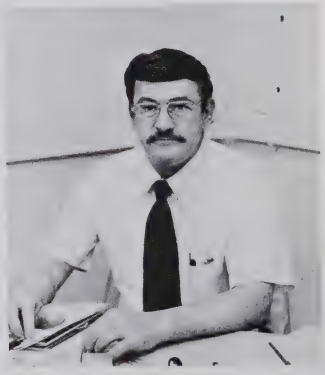
Plumbing



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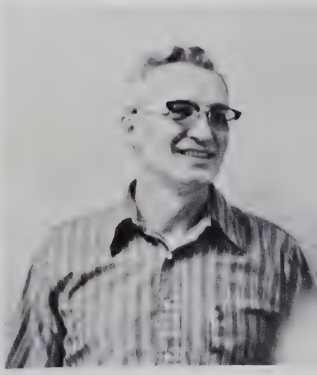

YORK PAINTER
Carpentry

Classes

Business Administration I and II

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ROSE JONES
Lake Toxaway, N. C.

PATSY LOVEDAHL
Cullowhee, N. C.

ROGER WINCHESTER
Bryson City, N. C.

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Secretarial Science I and II

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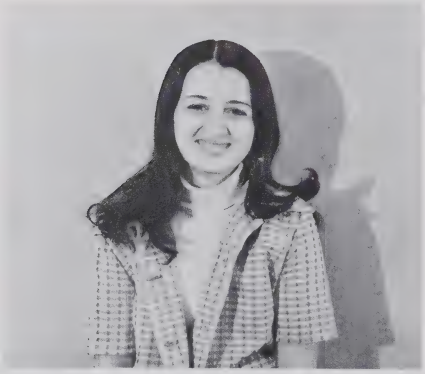

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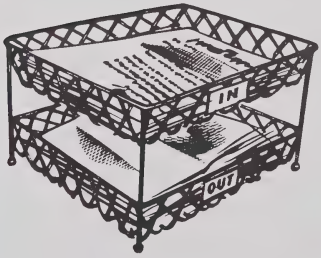

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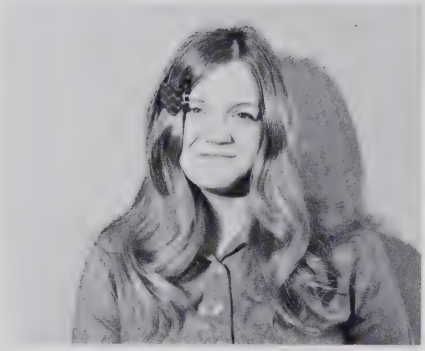
Accounting I and II



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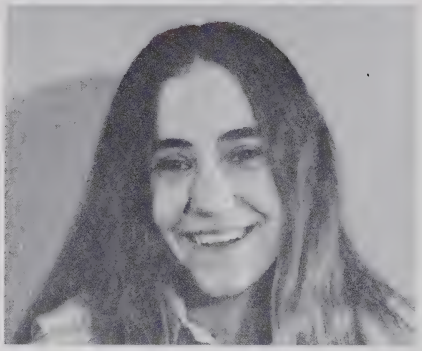

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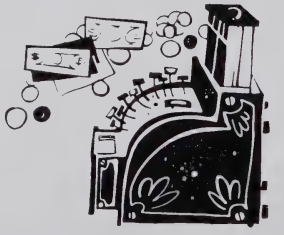

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Murphy, N. C.

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Canton, N. C.

DAWN STUMPH
Harper's Crossroads, N. C.

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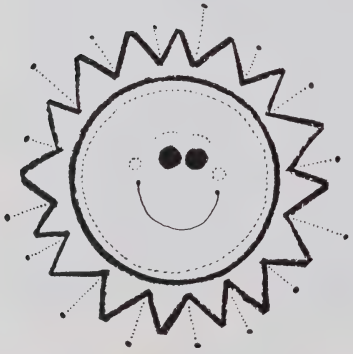

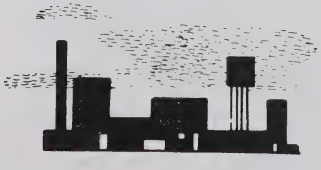

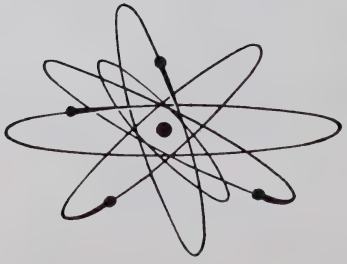

Developmental Studies

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Cherokee, N. C.

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RUTH JENKINS
Whittier, N. C.

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Cherokee, N. C.

BILL KLIMAS
Franklin, N. C.

MINDA LAMBERT
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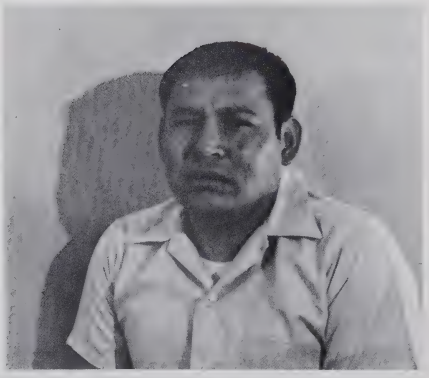

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Surveying

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Robbinsville, N. C.

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Early Childhood Specialist

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Whittier, N. C.

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Cullowhee, N. C.

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Webster, N. C.

SHIRLEY PARKER
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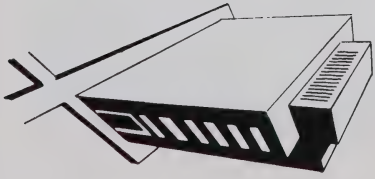

RECREATION TECHNOLOGY

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Bennett, N.C.

JUDY NICHOLS
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Black Mountain, N. C.

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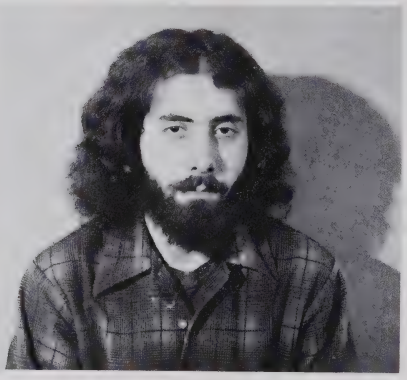

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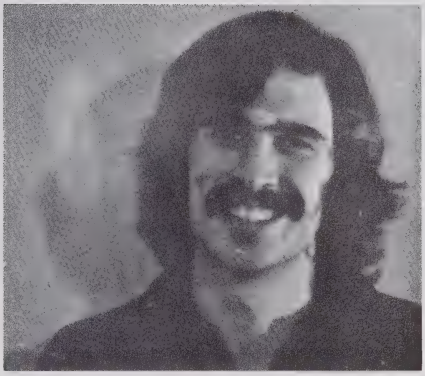

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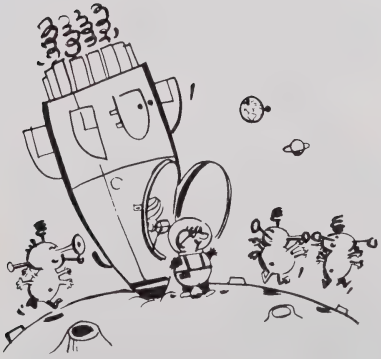
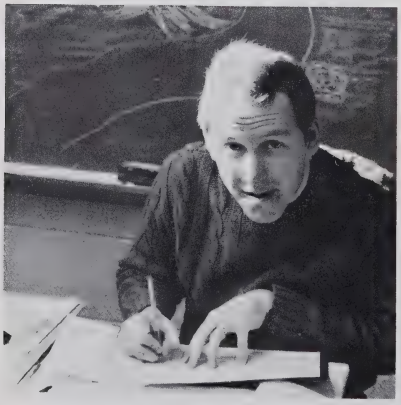


"THE MAIN GANG"

We gotcha . . .

The wedding gift.

The 4th of July . . .



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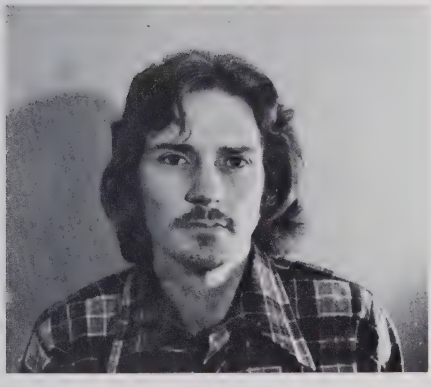

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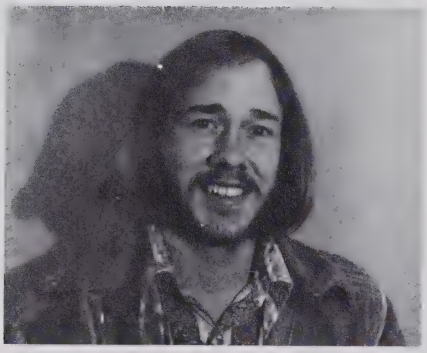

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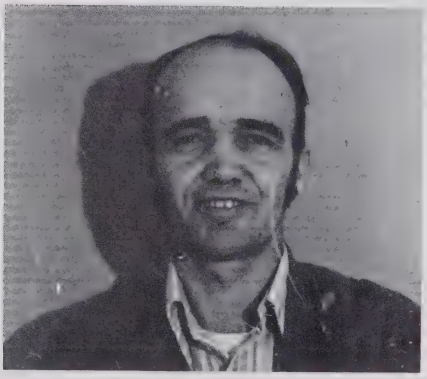

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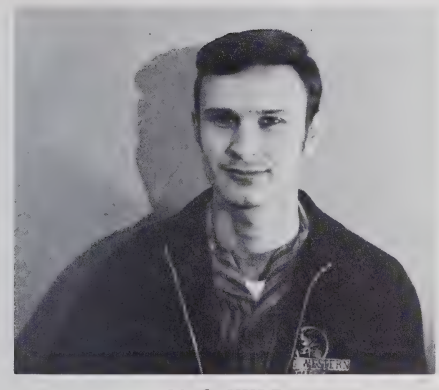

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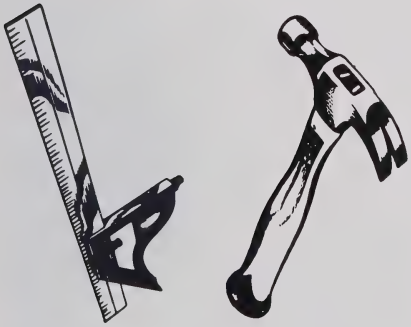

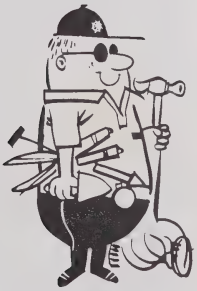

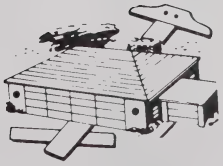

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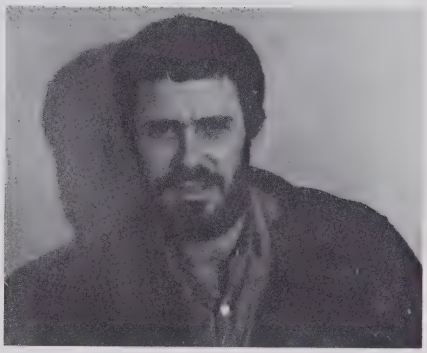

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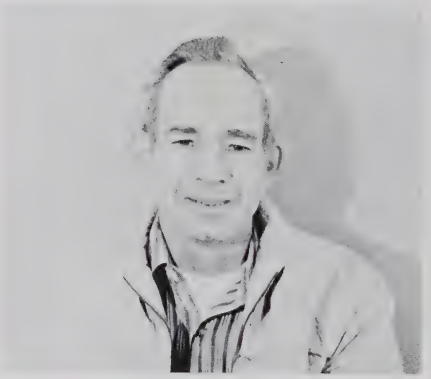

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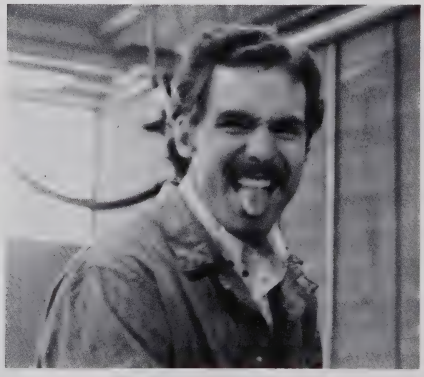

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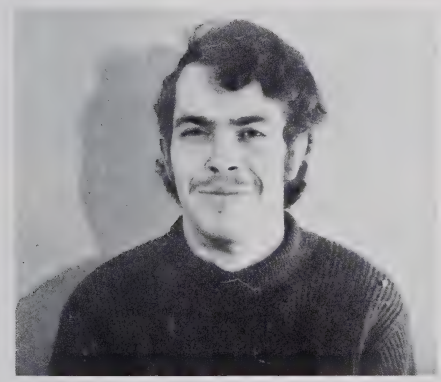

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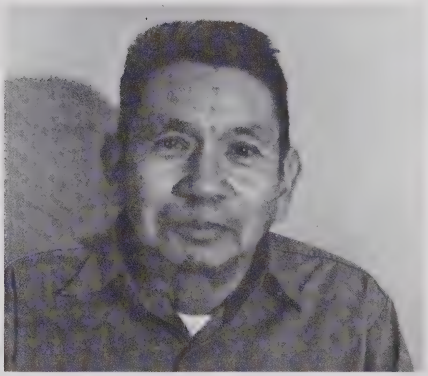

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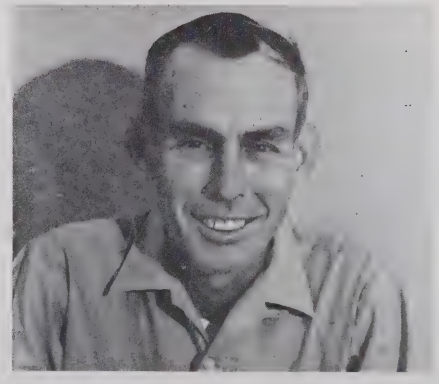

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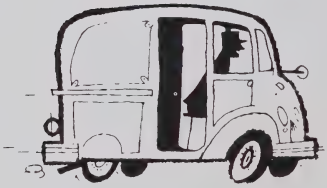

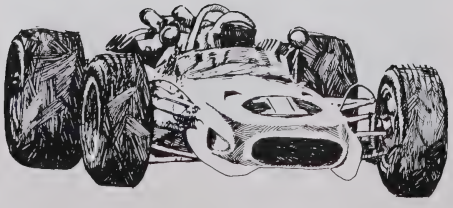

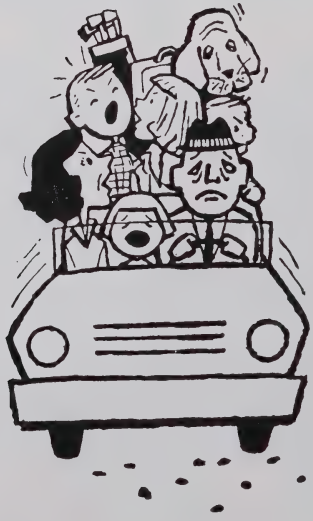

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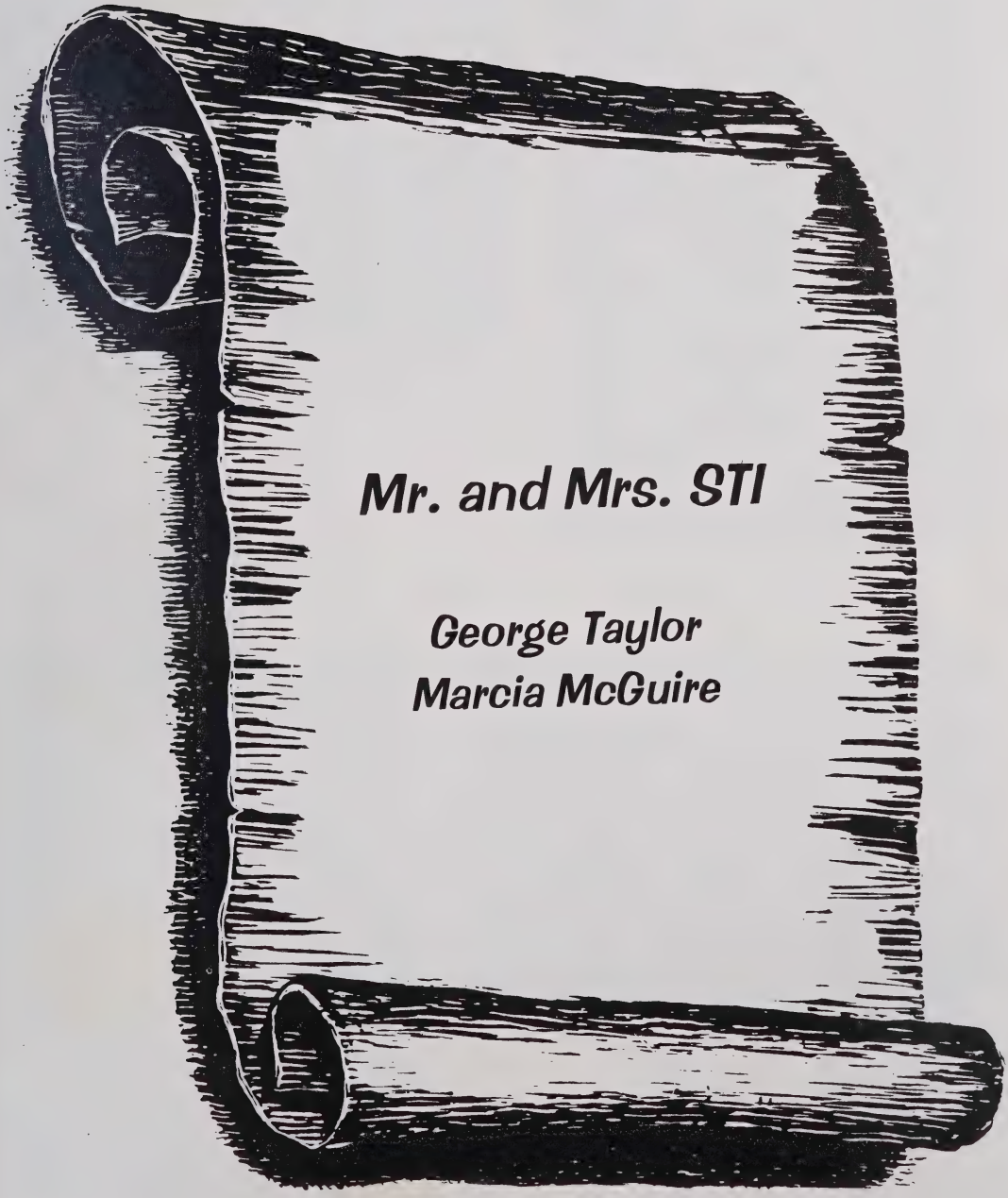
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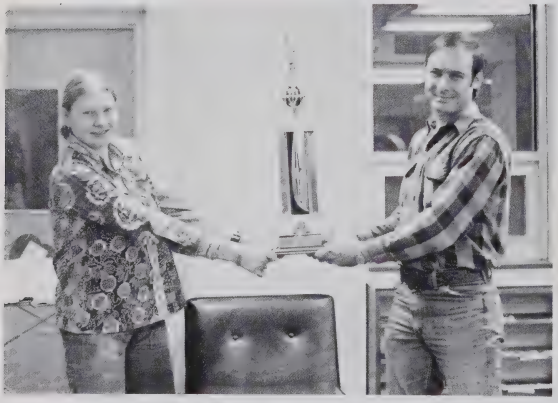

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Judy Nichols and Jerry Day

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WITTIEST -
Joe Jackson and Marcia McGuire

BEST ALL AROUND -
Richie Beale and Kathy Seeley

MOST TALENTED -
Julie Blankenship and Mark Correa

organizations

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Back to Front: George Taylor, President; Teresa Lee, Vice-President; Marcia McGurie, Sec.; Brenda Brookshire, Treas.

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Student Court

Left to Right: Jane McKinney, Dinah Justice, Becky Ramsey, Richie Beale, Jerry Fuller, Wesley Strupp, Jack Duvall, Mike Crisp.

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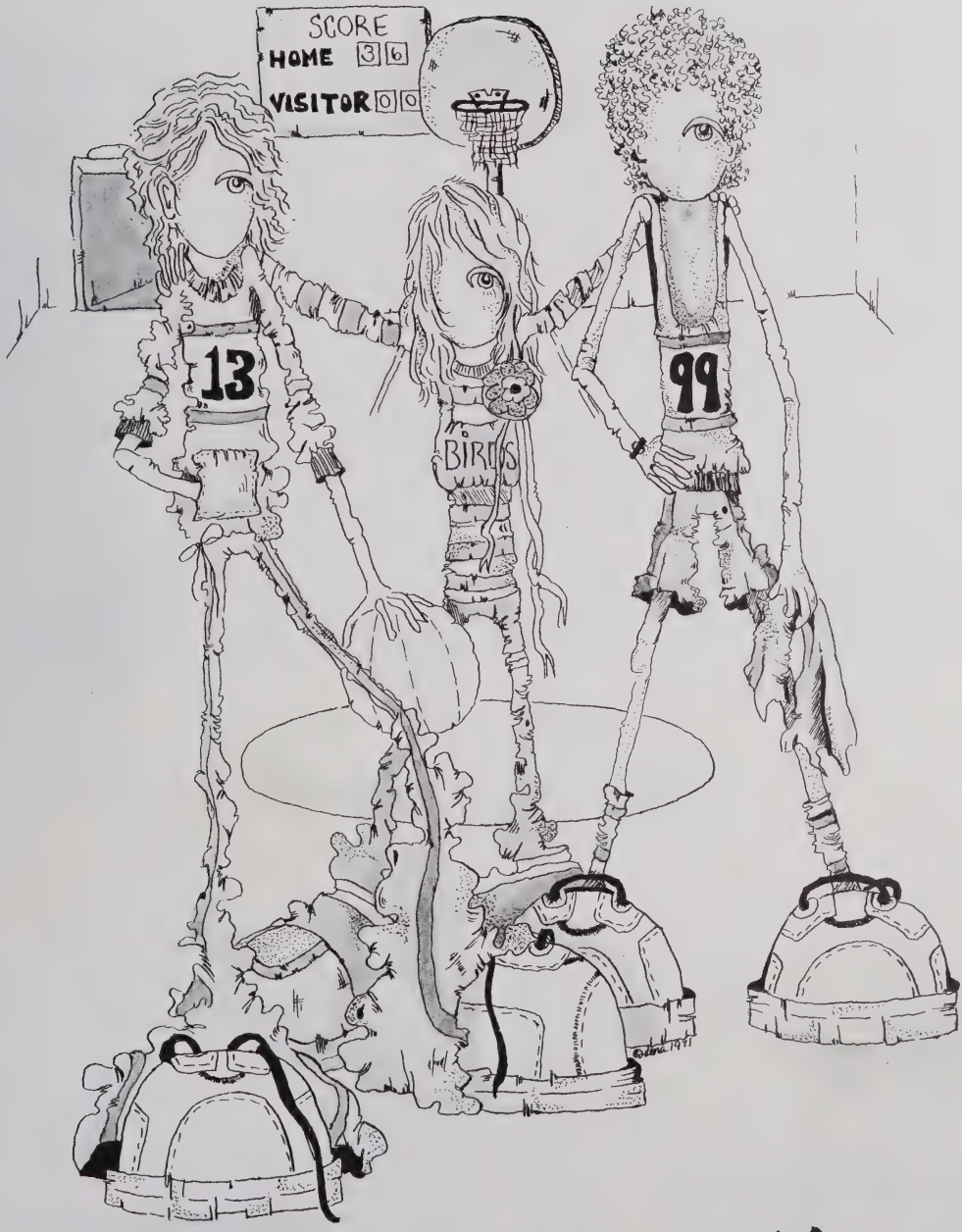
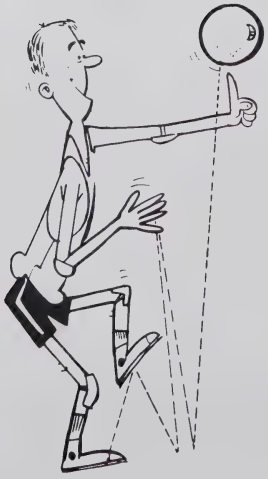
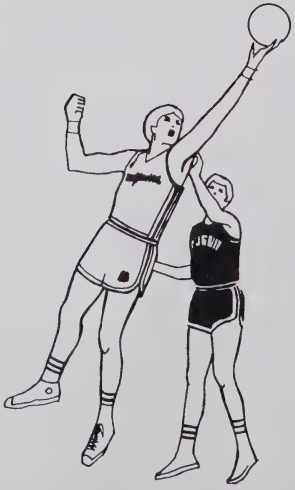


athletics

Raider's Basketball Team

Left to Right: Jerry Day, Joe Jackson, Ronnie Beale, John Eggert, Richie Beale, Bill Parris, Danny Worley, Larry Peek, W. J. Hyde, (manager).





Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Shelia Holcombe, Dinah Justice, Kathy Seeley, Glenda Cannon, Diana Autrey, Judy Nichols.

They'll never find us up here!

He was 6 feet tall, bushy hair, and big ears.

Save water, join a potty pool.

The mechanics can't fix it this time.

Now I have proof - 15 coffee breaks this hour.

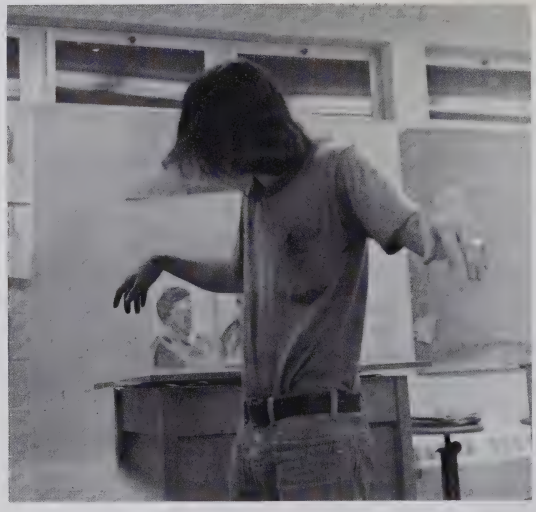
"The getaway truck."

Write anything you want to in this space -

Goin' to pick up Bette Lou -

Your place or mine??

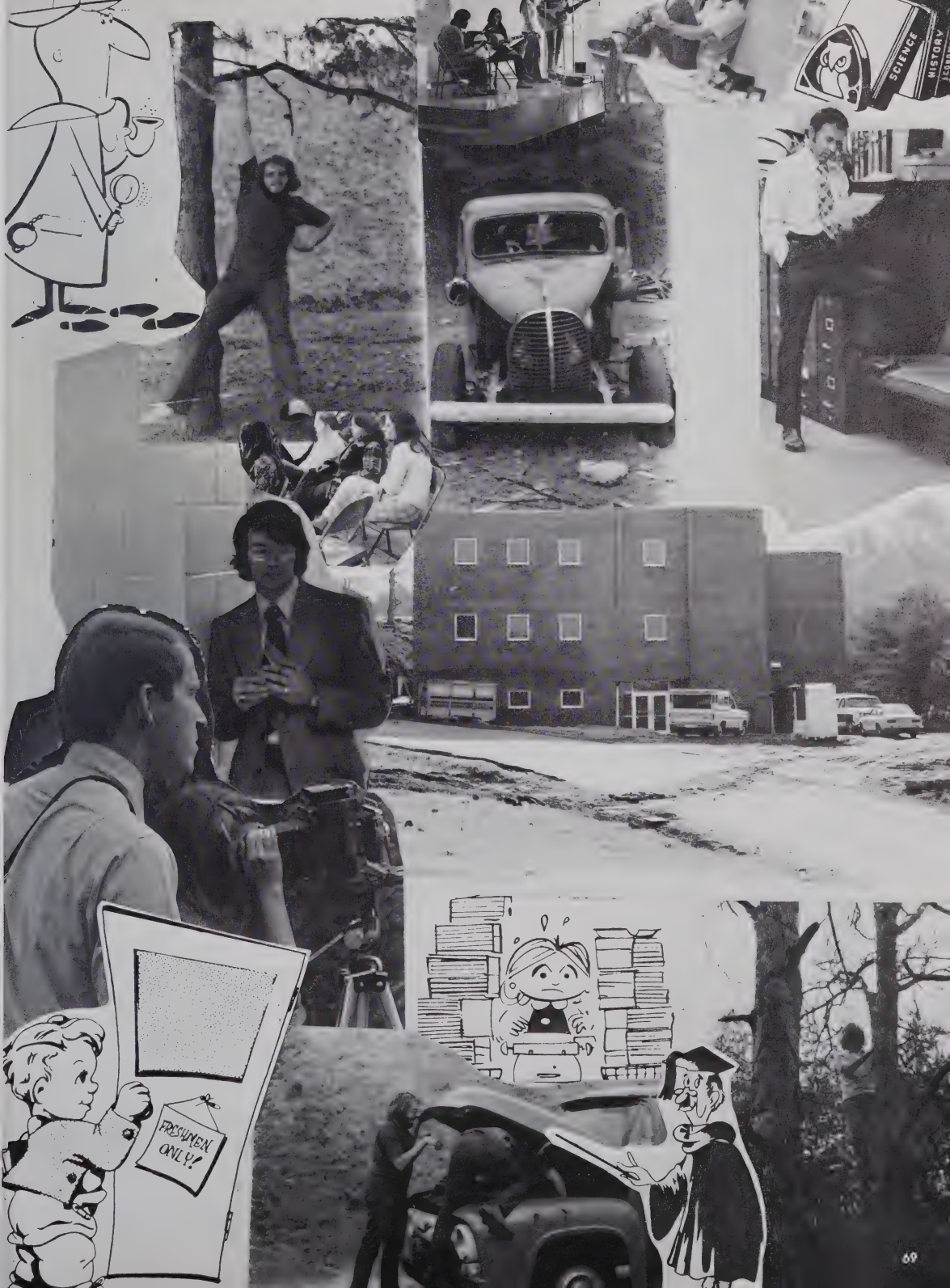
Tiny (?) Bubbles . . .



Do you think you can fly, George?

Kick the habit . . .

Suspects, turn to the right.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activities

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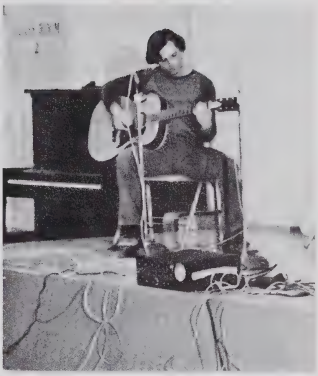
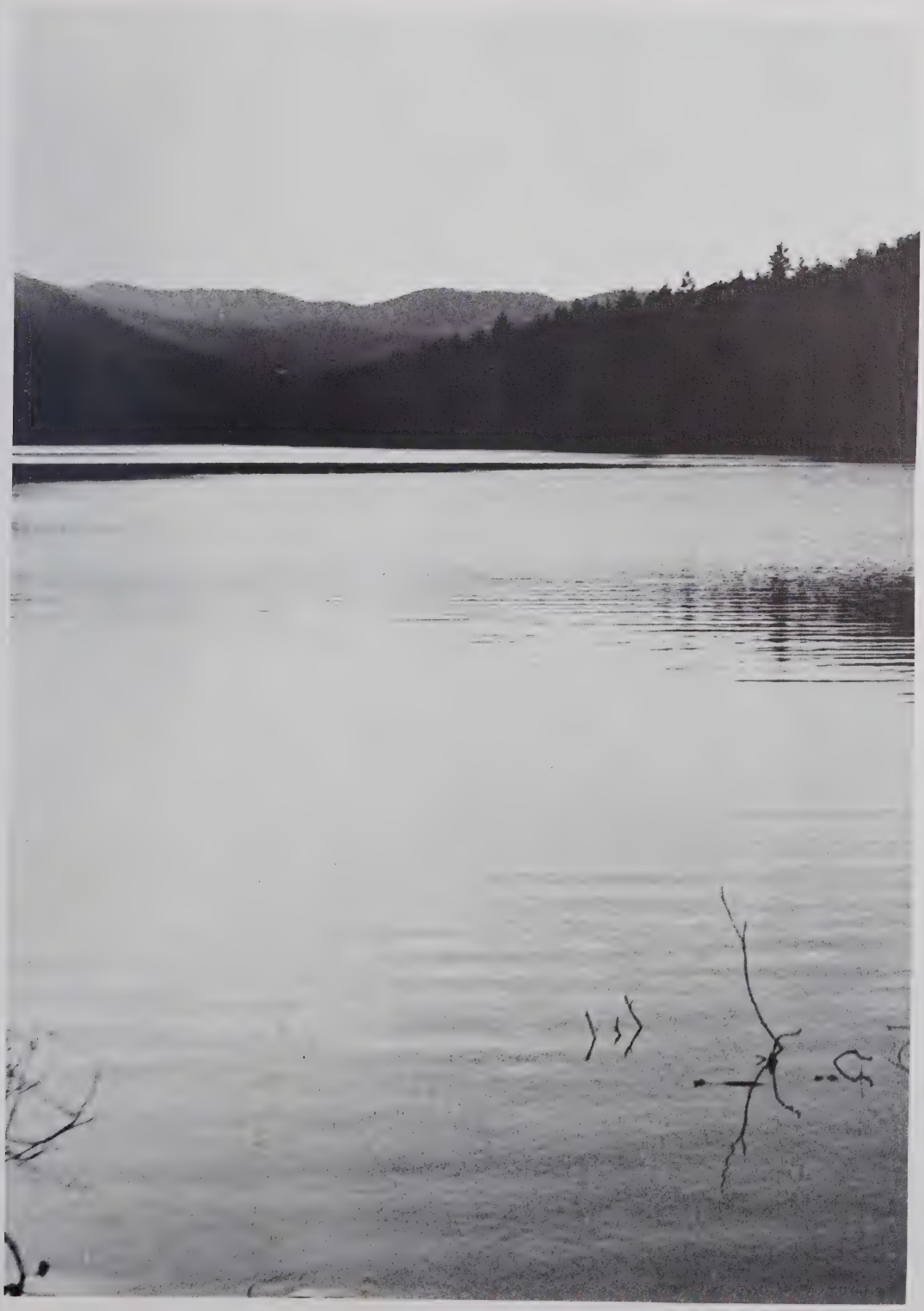
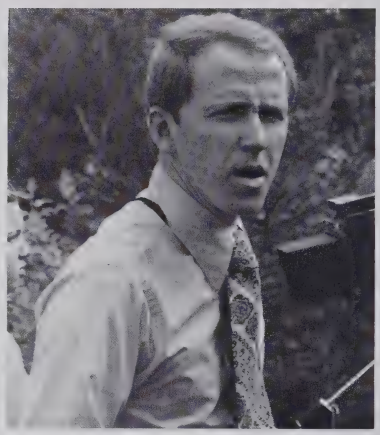




Miss Sweetheart, Brenda Jennings

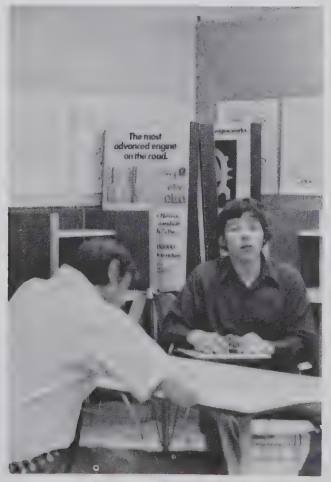
Now, what do you want?



Terry did what??

Definitely not a photographer!

Just laying around . . .



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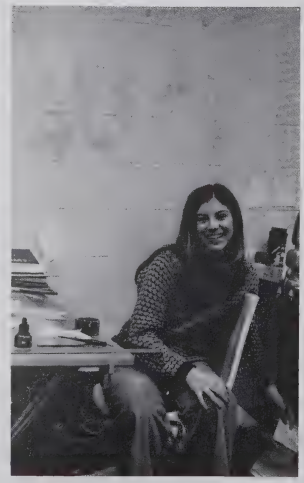
Who, me?



Happiness is the end of the quarter.

Shorty and Long legs at it again (See! Ole long nose)

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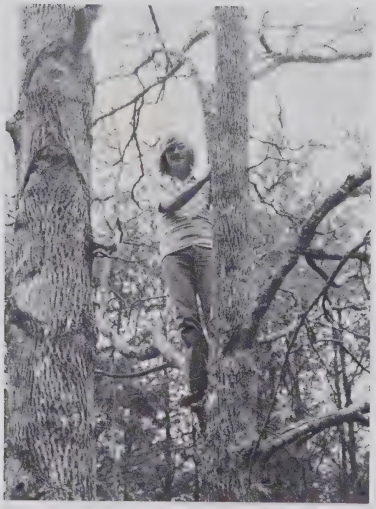

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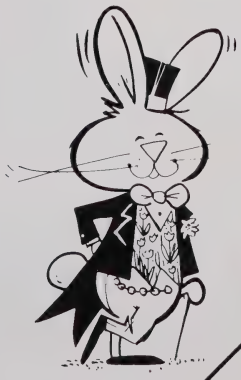

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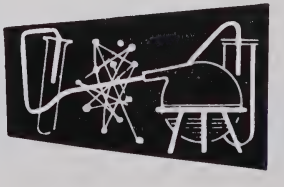

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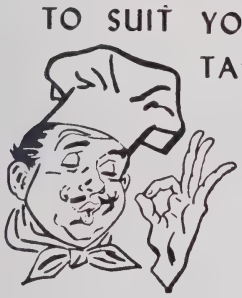

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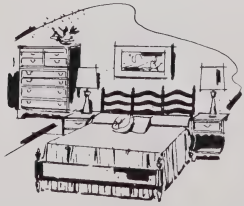

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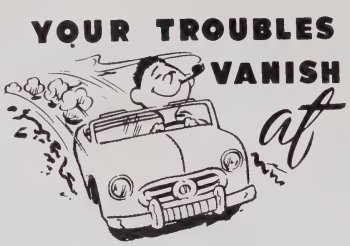

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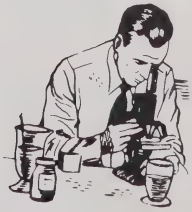

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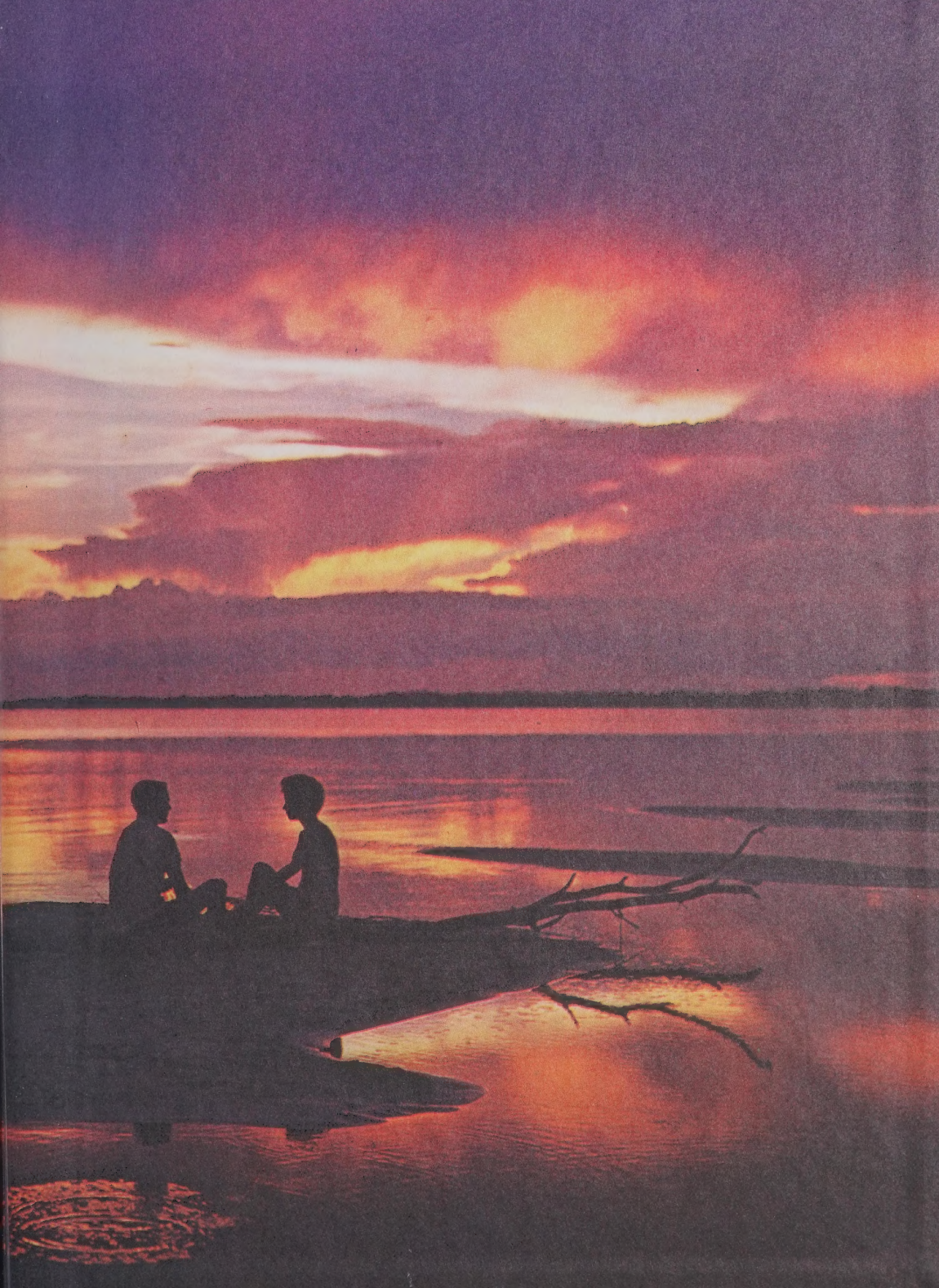
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